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(c) Other Securities To Be Registered. If the small business issuer is registering other securities, provide similar information concerning the material provisions of those securities.

## § 228.303 (Item 303) Management's Discussion and Analysis or Plan of Operation.

Small business issuers that have not had revenues from operations in each of the last two fiscal years, or the last fiscal year and any interim period in the current fiscal year for which financial statements are furnished in the disclosure document, shall provide the information in paragraph (a) of this Item. All other issuers shall provide the information in paragraph (b) of this Item.

- (a) Plan of Operation. (1) Describe the small business issuer's plan of operation for the next twelve months. This description should include such matters as:
- (i) a discussion of how long the small business issuer can satisfy its cash requirements and whether it will have to raise additional funds in the next twelve months;
- (ii) a summary of any product research and development that the small business issuer will perform for the term of the plan;
- (iii) any expected purchase or sale of plant and significant equipment; and
- (iv) any expected significant changes in the number of employees.
  - (2) [Reserved]
- (b) Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations—(1) Full fiscal years. Discuss the small business issuer's financial condition, changes in financial condition and results of operations for each of the last two fiscal years. This discussion should address the past and future financial condition and results of operation of the small business issuer, with particular emphasis on the prospects for the future. The discussion should also address those key variable and other qualitative and quantitative factors which are necessary to an understanding and evaluation of the small business issuer. If material, the small business issuer should disclose the following:

- (i) Any known trends, events or uncertainties that have or are reasonably likely to have a material impact on the small business issuer's short-term or long-term liquidity:
- (ii) Internal and external sources of liquidity;
- (iii) Any material commitments for capital expenditures and the expected sources of funds for such expenditures;
- (iv) Any known trends, events or uncertainties that have had or that are reasonably expected to have a material impact on the net sales or revenues or income from continuing operations;
- (v) Any significant elements of income or loss that do not arise from the small business issuer's continuing operations:
- (vi) The causes for any material changes from period to period in one or more line items of the small business issuer's financial statements; and
- (vii) Any seasonal aspects that had a material effect on the financial condition or results of operation.
- (2) Interim Periods. If the small business issuer must include interim financial statements in the registration statement or report, provide a comparable discussion that will enable the reader to assess material changes in financial condition and results of operations since the end of the last fiscal year and for the comparable interim period in the preceding year.

Instructions to Item 303: 1. The discussion and analysis shall focus specifically on material events and uncertainties known to management that would cause reported financial information not to be necessarily indicative of future operating results or of future financial condition.

2. Small business issuers are encouraged, but not required, to supply forward looking information. This is distinguished from presently known data which will impact upon future operating results, such as known future increases in costs of labor or materials. This latter data may be required to be disclosed.

## § 228.304 (Item 304) Changes In and Disagreements With Accountants on Accounting and Financial Disclosure.

(a)(1) If, during the small business issuer's two most recent fiscal years or any later interim period, the principal independent accountant or a significant subsidiary's independent accountant on whom the principal accountant